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Dated this

26th day of

March 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF HEREDITARY TITLE

As the probate authority having jurisdiction, we herewith certify to Novartis Pharma AG that the following person died on 14.01.2000:

Schreier-Oehler, Max Heinrich, married
born 28.06.1938, from Germany
formerly resident at: Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel

Legal status of property: participation in community property

Openings: No testamentary dispositions were opened

Sole legal heirs are:

1. the spouse **Schreier-Oehler, Karin**
born 12.06.1940, from Germany, widowed
Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel
2. the son **Schreier, Daniel Mark**
born 07.04.1971, from Basel, bachelor
Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel
3. the daughter **Schreier, Anja Bettina**
born 05.02.1973, from Basel, spinster
Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel

Relating to: Patent matters in USA.

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ERBENBESCHEINIGUNG

Als zuständige Nachlassbehörde wird hiermit zu Händen der Novartis Pharma AG bescheinigt, dass am 14.01.2000 in Basel verstorben ist:

Schreier-Oehler, Max Heinrich, verheiratet
geb. 28.06.1938, von Deutschland
wohnhafte gewesen: Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel

Güterstand: Errungenschaftsbeteiligung

Eröffnungen: Es gelangten keine letztwilligen Verfügungen zur Eröffnung.

Alleinige gesetzliche Erben sind:

1. die Ehegattin **Schreier-Oehler, Karin**
geb. 12.06.1940, von Deutschland, verwitwet
Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel
2. der Sohn **Schreier, Daniel Mark**
geb. 07.04.1971, von Basel, ledig
Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel
3. die Tochter **Schreier, Anja Bettina**
geb. 05.02.1973, von Basel, ledig
Oberwilerstrasse 50, 4054 Basel

Betrifft: Patentangelegenheiten in den USA.

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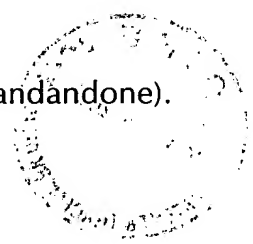
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Der Vorsteher:

Attestation

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BASEL, Switzerland, this 27th (twentyseventh) of March, 2001 (twothousandandone).



M. Staehelin, Notar

Dr. M. Staehelin
Notar

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